

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: Nebraska

MORE LIBERAL METHODS OF TREATING INCOME AND RESOURCES
UNDER SECTION 1902(r)(2) OF THE ACT*

 Section 1902(f) State

 X Non-Section 1902(f) State

1. For the qualified pregnant women and children (1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(III)), the poverty level pregnant women and children (1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(IV), (VI), and (VII)), the optional groups of children under age 21 and caretaker relatives (1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(I)), declared winnings, interest, and dividends of less than \$10 per month are excluded as income.

Effective 10-1-97, for earned income, \$90 or 20% of gross income - whichever is to the client's benefit - is disregarded as a work-related expense deduction in determining countable income, for the groups covered under the following sections of the Social Security Act: 1902(a)(10)(i)(III); 1902(a)(10)(A)(i) IV; 1902(i)(1)(A), (B), (C) and (D).

2. For Working Disabled individuals as defined in Section 1902(a)(10)(A)(iii)(XIII) of the Act, the following income standard applies:

Disregard all earnings plus unearned income contingent upon a trial work period (such as a Social Security Trial Work Periods) in determining eligibility for SSI in the individual eligibility determination required under Section 4733 of the Balanced Budget Act.

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3. Treatment of Excess Resources Under 1902(r)(2) for Medicaid Working Disabled

For Working Disabled individuals as defined in Section 1902(a)(10)(A)(iii)(XIII) of the Act, the following more liberal resource methodology applies:

Disregard an additional \$2,000 per individual for a total of \$4,000 per individual and an additional \$3,000 per couple for a total of \$6,000 per couple. The purpose of this additional resource disregard is to aid in achieving self-sufficiency.

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